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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Samantha Dehner on
4 her graduation from Northern Illinois University; Samantha is a
5 survivor of the February 2008 shooting that took place on the
6 Northern Illinois University campus; and

7 WHEREAS, Samantha grew up in Carol Stream and attended
8 Glenbard North High School from 2002 to 2006; during her junior
9 and senior year she also attended the Technology Center of
10 Dupage and received her license in cosmetology; and

11 WHEREAS, After graduation, she began taking classes at
12 Northern Illinois University with an undecided major; on
13 February 14, 2008, the second semester of her Sophomore year, a
14 Thursday afternoon, she was in her Geology class at Cole Hall
15 when shots rang out; and

16 WHEREAS, Samantha was injured, with a gunshot wound to her
17 right arm and right leg; after the incident, Samantha endured
18 surgeries, began physical therapy, and started down a long road
19 to recovery; and

20 WHEREAS, Due to her injuries she was forced to leave school
21 for the rest of the semester; but, with the support of her

1 parents, Robert and Vickie Dehner, and her sister, Holly
2 Dehner, she was able to return to school in the fall of 2008;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, After returning to the campus, she declared
5 psychology as her major; on May 14, 2011, she will graduate
6 from Northern Illinois University with a Bachelor's Degree in
7 Liberal Arts and Sciences, with a major in psychology;
8 therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
10 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
11 we congratulate Samantha Dehner on her graduation from Northern
12 Illinois University and acknowledge her courage and strength;
13 and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to Samantha Dehner as a symbol of our sincere
16 respect.